

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2012-136-C

JUNE 4, 2012

Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

**Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for a Proceeding to Timely Review FCC
Mandated Reductions to Intrastate Access Tariffs**

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request for an extension of time for certain competitive local exchange carriers (“CLECs”) affiliated with incumbent local exchange carriers (“ILECs”) that are members of the South Carolina Telephone Coalition (“SCTC”) to file tariffs and supporting documentation in compliance with the Commission’s directives and Order.

HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

Request granted. SCTC requests that certain CLECs affiliated with ILECs that are members of SCTC be allowed an extension of time to file tariffs and supporting documentation in compliance with the Commission directives and Order in this Docket. The grounds for this request are that the workload of the companies and their consultant was such that the required information could not be furnished by June 1, 2012. This a reasonable request. The Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) does not object to the required filings being made after June 1, 2012. Accordingly, these CLECs affiliated with ILECs that are members of SCTC may make the required filings as soon as feasible after June 1, 2012, but not later than June 15, 2012. No party will be prejudiced as a result of this extension.